"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

That was "some kind" calf sale last Thursday in Lynchburg! Thirty-seven pens sold for $40 or more per cwt. The highest price for steers was $42.50 per cwt. The top price for heifers was $35.75 per cwt.

There were plenty of buyers at the sale and obviously they were eager to take home some of the high quality steers produced in the Lynchburg area.

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Red Clover seed harvest in Virginia is estimated at 4200 acres compared with 6000 acres for seed in 1970. Likewise pounds per acre are also down from 80 to 60 pounds this year.

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October 1 forecast shows cattle on feed in Virginia are down 4 percent.

Nationally cattle on feed are up 2 percent.

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Coming up is a program of special interest to farmers -- Electro-Ag 72. This event will be held at the Richmond Arena January 19-20.

This is the third time that this event has been held.

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The Virginia Dark tobacco Growers Cooperative will hold their annual meeting in Farmville 2:00 p.m., November 22. Fire-cured growers should try to make this meeting to be better informed about the activities of their Association.

The annual meetings that I've attended have had disappointing crowds. Organizations need member participation if they are to be truly responsive to the members.

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Talking with G. C. Maxwell this week and he tells me that 1971 is a vintage year for sourwood honey. As we've pointed out on a number of occasions, Appomattox is the largest honey producing county in Virginia and largely because of G. C. Maxwell. He cares for 1600 colonies and that's a lot of bees or bee stings, depending upon how you look at it.

Honey is nature's own food and it doesn't need to be aged to improve in taste. It's better when there are plenty of hot biscuits to act as a carrier for the tasty product.

Much of this native product is shipped out-of-state. There's a great demand for quality honey and surely there's no honey finer than that produced from the beautiful sourwood tree in Appomattox County.

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PRECIPITATION:
Last Week 4.24
This Month 8.51
This Year 46.99

VEPCO ANNOUNCES BOND ISSUE

Virginia Electric and Power Company today announced preliminary plans for the issue of industrical development revenue bonds by Grant County, W. Va. to finance environmental control devices at its Mt. Storm Power Station near Petersburg, W. Va. The two electrostatic precipitators are estimated to cost some $15.6 million.

T. Justin Moore, Jr., Vepco president, said that this is anticiapted to be one of the first such financings by any utility in the nation. He further stated that this was an excellent example of local government and industry working together to solve environmental problems.

The bond transaction will be handled by Wheat & Co., investment bankers in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

The principal, interest and all other costs of the bonds would be payable from the rental payments made by Vepco under a lease agreement between Vepco and the County Court of Grant County. Neither Grant County nor the County Court would be liable for the debt.

Mr. Moore said that Vepco customers will benefit from this arrangement since the interest rate the company must pay on these tax-exempt bonds will be lower than other forms of corporate bonds.

The pollution control revenue bonds will be issued under the Industrial Development Bond Act of West Virginia. The Act was amended in 1971 to authorize specifically the financing under the Act of any "pollution abatement or control facility or facilities, including the reconstruction, modernization or modification of existing industrial plants, for the abatement or control of industrial pollution. . ."

According to Research-Cotrell, Inc. of Bound Brook, N. J., suppliers of the equipment, the Vepco order is the largest ever placed for precipitators at a single power station for air pollution control.

The facilities have a guaranteed efficiency of 99.5 percent at rated conditions. They are scheduled to be in operation in late 1972.

Notice

The organization meeting for an Appomattox Historical Society scheduled for Thursday night, Oct. 28th, has been rescheduled for Monday night, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Library.

No Need For 'Gully' Says McClenny

Robert McClenny, Jr., District Conservationist, S C S peers out of canyon-like gully near Richmond. Massive grading and paving for a large shopping center left several of these soil "Canyons" behind the stores. Until now, anyone has had the privilege of letting their property erode which causes muddy streams or stream pollution. Pollution is becoming everyone's business. Many believe that the public can no longer tolerate anyone letting the environment deteriorate by abusing his property.

The James River Soil and Water Conservation District is proposing an ordinance for erosion and sediment control in the Richmond area. This ordinance would require approval of a conservation plan before the building permit is issued. Such controls do take away some freedom from the developer concerned. Muddy streams, fish kills, ruined recreation areas and choked harbors and channels take freedom from the public and are costly too. The conservation district, in turn, offers conservation technical assistance to adequately control erosion on the construction site.

R. E. McClenny, Jr., District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service.

Briefly, an erosion and sediment ordinance requires the developer keep his soil on his property where it belongs instead of letting it wash downstream. It's much cheaper to keep the soil in place than to try to remove sediment from the watercourses.

It is likely that we will need a similar ordinance here in Appomattox in the future. Campbell County and Lynchburg need it now.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Nov. 1 – Hot dog on bun, dressing and onions, buttered corn, cole slaw, yellow cake with chocolate sauce.

Tues., Nov. 2 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce & tomato salad, hot rolls, cheese with crackers, banana pudding, milk.

Wed., Nov. 3 – Barbecue on bun, string beans, peanut butter crackers, jello with topping, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 4 – Hamburger on bun, dressing, potato chips, green vegetable, fruit cup, milk.

Fri., Nov. 5 – Fish sticks with catsup, mixed greens, macaroni with cheese, ice cream, milk.

Evaluation Day

Students will not attend public schools in Appomattox county on Friday, Nov. 5. This will be an evaluation day for teachers.

Best Furniture Represented At N. C. Market

HIGH POINT, N. C. - Style and fashion introductions by furniture manufacturers are attracting retailers from throughout the nation during the Southern Furniture Market now in progress through Friday, October 29, 1971.

Among the thousands of furniture dealers who have registered at the Southern Furniture Exposition Building are: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Miss Judy Johnson, Helen Pierce of Best Furniture Company

The international style introductory events are held in October and April in High Point, the fashion center of the industry. The Southern Furniture Exposition Building, currently celebrating its 50th anniversary, is the focal point of the market with 1,250,000 square feet of exhibit space for more than 300 manufacturers' showrooms.

The home furnishings are shown in complete room settings designed by the top interior designers in the nation.

The Southern Furniture Market area extends from High Point to the other North Carolina furniture showroom cities of Thomasville, Lexington, Hickory, Drexel and Lenoir.

Rescue Squad president Ray Noble (left) presented $100, gift of Mrs. Virginia Luppy of Pompano, Fla. and presented (above) by A. E. Coggin, Jr. of Covington, of Hixburg.

$100 Given On Behalf Of

A $100 check has been given to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad by Mrs. Virginia Luppy, of Pompano, Florida.

Mrs. Luppy is making the gift, she explained by letter to her sister, Mrs. E. A. Covington, because of the Squad's care of Mr. Covington a few months ago and the fact that "you may need to call on them sometime."

"I read of all the good work and help in the Community," she wrote. Mrs. Luppy is a real estate representative of Gold Coast Properties, Pompano, Fla.

The check is part of a drive for $10,000 to operate its ambulance service for the year and to maintain and improve the present equipment.

Anyone who wishes to contribute in the drive should contact Mr. Coggin, chairman of the fund by addressing his letter to Appomattox Rescue Squad, Appomattox, Va.

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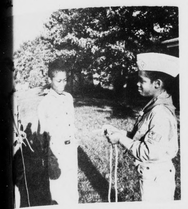


...how for knot-tying is being passed on from one ...ther (above) as Tenderfoot Scout Buddy Hudson ...ks the ropes" to Beginner Scout Kenneth Holt ...Beginner Scout Harvey Nathan (center). It's all a ...Scouting program - great fun for all the family.

...a, Tenderfoot Scout (left) demonstrates the ...to Beginner Scout Henry Coleman (right). And ...a boy who can hardly wait to get old enough for ...ssenrit Marcel Daniel.

Attention!

All Boys In The Appomattox Area

We're Boy Scouts. We would like to tell you about our troop and our program. Better yet, we'll show you. Visit us at our Model Camp on Saturday, October 30th between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. We'll be on the empty lot across the street from Moses Chevrolet. We would like you to see what we have going and become a part of it. All you have to do is be 11 years old.

You say you have a little brother who wants to be a scout but he's only 8 years old. That's OK. Bring him along. We have a program for him too. It's called Cub Scouting and what about your Dad? Would he like to get into this scouting thing with you? No, he's not too old. Bring him along and we'll explain everything. In fact we'll bet even Mom and your sister would be interested in what we're doing. They can't be Boy Scouts, but there is a place in the scouting program for them.

Now do you get the Idea? Scouting is for the whole family. Of course, we're mostly interested in you guys, but our adult advisors would like to see everyone get involved in the program.

There will be a special meeting at the Intermediate School on Saturday night. It starts at 7 p.m. It's purpose is to give the troop adults a chance to talk to you and your folks. They will answer all of your questions. You can register and join the troop at this meeting. We are also going to hold a Court of Honor for two of our scouts who have just made their Tenderfoot rank. This meeting won't take very long. There will still be time for your Halloween activities.

If you can't possibly come to the special meeting, you can sign up at any of our troop meetings. We meet every Tuesday in the Intermediate School gym from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

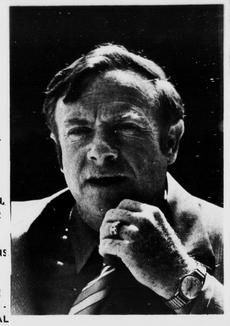
We have a lot of great plans for the coming year, so don't wait. JOIN US now and get in on the fun.

Remember - Saturday, October 30th - Model Camp - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Special Meeting 7 p.m. !! SEE YOU THERE!!

Gospel Concert Nov. 6

The Churchmen Quartet (above) and The Revel Aires of Harrisonburg, Va. will be featured in a Gospel Concert on Saturday night, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Intermediate School. Woodmen of the World, Camp 71, are the sponsors of the concert. The public is invited.

DODSON FOR STATE SENATOR



YOUR VOTE FOR DODSON ON NOVEMBER 2nd ASSURES EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION FOR APPOMATTOX. COUNTY.

"BERT" DODSON'S OPPONENT VOTED AGAINST THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES

1. RIGHT OF 18 YEAR OLDS TO VOTE.
2. SALES TAX BILL TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR EDUCATION. THIS TAX HAS BROUGHT IN 14.4 MILLION DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN VIRGINIA.
3. HOUSE BILL 215 PROVIDES STATE AID TO KINDERGARTENS
4. SENATE BILL 28 DEALS WITH APPORTIONMENT OF STATE FUNDS ON BASIS OF SCHOOL AGE POPULATION, ADMISSIBILITY AGE OF CHILDREN TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TRIENNIAL CENSUS, COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR CERTAIN AGE CHILDREN AMONG OTHER EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

MR. ANDERSON VOTED WITH THE MINORITY (118-15) AGAINST THIS IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION.

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